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POWERS CAPTURE TAKU FORTS.

FORTS FIRED AND GET TAKEN IN.

Conflict Brought on by a Japanese Warship, and the Forts Were Occupied by International Troops—The Report That the Legations at Pekin Were Destroyed Has not Been Wholly Confirmed—Russia Making Demands on China—Japan Putting More Troops at Tien-Tsin—20 Missionaries and 8 Sisters Missing.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, June 18.—A cable despatch from Shanghai says that a telegram has been received there saying that the allied fleets bombarded the forts at Taku, and that the international troops now occupy the forts.

Accordlng to the Chefoo despatch, the forts opened fire on the warships lying at Taku, whereupon the fleets at once silenced the forts and landed a force. The engagement is said to have been brought on by a Japanese warship.

PEKIN NEWS CONFIRMED.

An official despatch from the German consul at Chefoo has been received at Berlin and confirms the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat, with the following message: "A Japanese torpedo boat reports that the legations at Pekin have been taken."

RUSSIA DEMANDS INDEMNITY.

London, June 18—A Shanghai cable says that Russia has demanded 50,000,000 taels indemnity from China for the damage done to railroads in which Russia is interested.

Advices state that the Japanese government has sent a thousand soldiers to Tien-Tsin.

The Seventh Bengal Royal Infantry has been ordered to proceed from India to Hong Kong.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

Washington, June 18.—The Navy departmen has been informed by Rear Admiral Kempff that the Taku forts, yesterday fired upon the ships of the powers, and after a brief engagement, surrendered.

TWENTY-EIGHT MISSIONARIES MISSING.

Rome, June 18.—The Propaganda has received a telegram from Manager Moccagalta saying that the situation of the ten Bishoprics of China is alarming. Twenty Roman Catholic missionaries and eight sisters are missing.

THE CHINESE MAP.

There is nothing up keeping like with the map when one is interested in war news. It helps to an understanding of the news. Everybody is now watching the papers and bulletin boards for news from Pekin, Taku and Tien-Tsin, yet very few, perhaps, know where these places are or what their relative positions are.

Taku is on the Gulf of Pechili, on the opposite side from and directly west of Port Arthur, the Russian station. Here the warships of the powers are assembled, and the forts which today's dispatches say have been bombarded and occupied by the foreign forces. Forty miles from here, up the river Pei Ho, is Tien-Tsin, where the 2,000 troops of the powers have been sent, and from whence they are trying to make their way to Pekin 60 miles further up the river. Pekin is the Chinese capital, where the foreign legation are reported to have been burned, and the German Ambassador killed. Small warships can go up the river only as far as Tien-Tsin. Pekin is completely isolated, the Boxers having destroyed the telegraph wires and the railroad connecting with Tien-Tsin. The efforts of the troops to reach Pekin have so far been wholly indifference.

It is hardly necessary to add that Shanghai, from which some dispatches come, is several hundred miles down the coast, while Hong Kong, which is a British station, is still more than twice as far further down.

Roberts About to Seize Delago Bay R. R.

By Wire to the Telegram

London, June 18.—With the exception of a rumor from Capetown that Roberts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay railroad at Strategic point, and the announcement that the new Cape parliament is completed, there is no news from South Africa.

ON TO PHILADELPHIA.

A Number of Tar Heel Republicans Will Attend Their National Convention.

A number of Republicans from all parts of the State were here yesterday on their way to attend the National convention of their party, which convenes tomorrow. One of the delegates told the Telegram that more North Carolina Republicans would attend the convention this year than ever before, there being about a hundred in addition to the delegates. The fact that the convention is held nearer home this year than usual, and that very cheap railroad rates prevail, will draw many.

Among those who left yesterday and last night were Judge Adams, W. S. Hyams, Tyre Glenn and Warren Vines Hall, of this city; J. Elwood Cox, E. A. Snow and Dr. D. A. Stanton, of High Point; Postmaster C. Tom Bailey, Revenue Collector Carl Duncan, Railroad Commissioner D. H. Abbott, E. R. Ellis and S. M. King, of Raleigh, and P. J. O'Brien, of Durham. Ed. L. Ragan, of this city left this afternoon.

It is understood that the North Carolina delegation will present the name of Senator Pritchard for the vice presidential nomination.

A Caucus of the Bosses.

Senator Marion Butler, who is so worked up over the amendment that he can't see any difference between a white boy and a negro, and Congressman Romulus Zigzag Linney arrived Saturday night from Morganton, where they spoke the day before. They went immediately to a room in the McAdoo House, where they met and held a conference with Judge Adams, Republican State Chairman Holton, Secretary W. S. Hyams and other braves.

Just what was said is not known, though it is probable the hatchet-faced man from Sampson was making himself more solid with the Republican organization. He is said to be the only man in America who doesn't care a continental whether Bryan or McKinley is elected President.

MORAL BEAUTY AND HOLINESS.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE GRACES.

Dr. Watkins' Eloquent Commencement Sermon at the Normal—Importance of Cultivating Moral Graces and Virtues. "We Must Not Only Believe, but Adorn." Holiness Woman's True Beauty.

The State Normal and Industrial College commencement exercises were opened yesterday morning with the annual sermon by Rev. John S. Watkins, D. D., of Spartanburg, S. C., who delivered a most eloquent and appropriate sermon. The college chapel was filled by a large and appreciative crowd of hearers, many citizens of Greensboro and a number of people from other sections of the State being present.

In introducing the minister President McIver welcomed the audience in a few appropriate words, saying he was delighted to see such a representative body of North Carolinians at their own institution.

Dr. Watkins read a scripture lesson from the forty-fifth Psalm, after which he offered prayer and announced as his text the eleventh verse of the Psalm he had just read: "So shall the King greatly desire thy beauty, for he is thy Lord, and worship thou Him."

As preliminary to the sermon, Dr. Watkins said the text might not appear entirely appropriate for a sermon to those going out from an institution of learning to face the practical problems of life, but that the word education had a broader and higher meaning than was usually supposed. He added that education, in its truest sense, means drawing forth and expanding the powers and faculties with which God has endowed us, including the cultivation (beautifying) of our moral and spiritual natures.

Some things, said Dr. Watkins, cannot be defined, and one of them is beauty. Some maintain that beauty is objective; others claim that it is subjective. However, we all know what beauty is and have experienced the delight with which we look upon it. He first took up physical beauty, which appeals to the mind through the eye. An idea of the beautiful is developed early in life. As we grow older, and as civilization has advanced, this faculty grows, and we see higher and nobler things. We look upon the beauty of nature and know that God has an eye to beauty. All material beauty is calculated to lift us to something higher and better.

Then there is the beauty that comes to us through the ear. Who has not been stirred and moved by the beauty of music? It softens and sentimentalizes the lover, and quickens our devotion.

A little higher is the beauty that appeals through the moral nature. Holiness is beauty. The opposite, sin, is moral ugliness. The young woman who surrenders the joy of loving and of being loved, and whose life is one long sacrifice for the good of others, illustrates the beauty of moral nature. The woman who clings to a worthless husband and struggles bravely to support her children furnishes an illustration of moral beauty that kindles our very souls. Maria Teresa and Joan of Arc were cited as examples of moral strength and beauty, but the woman who quietly spends her life in self-sacrificing deeds of love for those around her was declared to be greater than either of these.

Dr. Watkins next spoke of the beauty in the life of a follower of Christ. Many Christian lives, he said, are not called beautiful, because they do not illustrate religion in such a way as to make it attractive. We must not only believe, but adorn. Toree things were mentioned as necessary to a beautiful Christian life: genuineness, completeness and congruity. He urged the importance of cultivating moral graces and virtues and warned against a spirit of malice, envy or hatred. In order to attain this moral and spiritual beauty it is necessary to develop every power, physical, mental and moral, with which God has endowed us. The preacher urged upon the young women that they crown these attainments with holiness, which is woman's true beauty.

In closing Dr. Watkins said: "Young ladies, my prayer for you is the prayer breathed by David in the last verse of the ninetieth Psalm: 'And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.'"

The music, under the direction of Prof. Clarence R. Brown, was of a very high order. Before the sermon "The Heavens are Telling," the celebrated chorus from "Hayden's Oratio of the Creation," was rendered; solo voices: Miss Lucy Glenn, Mr. Richard Crawford and Mr. Harry Scott Bradley.

"I Waited for the Lord," a classical production from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," was sung at the close of the sermon, the solo parts being rendered by Mrs. B. C. Sharp, Miss Minnie Jaminson, Mr. C. R. Brown and Mr. Bradley.

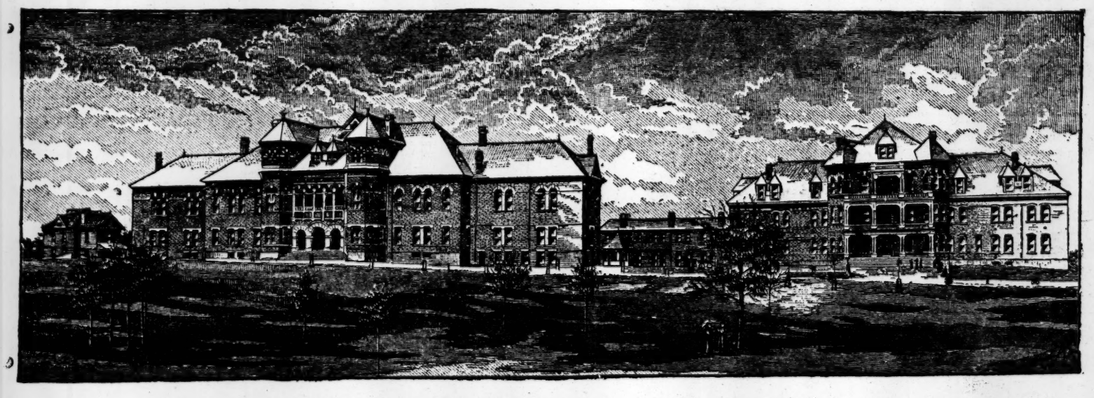
OTHER EXERCISES.

The Young Woman's Christian Association held the last meeting of the scholastic year last night at 8 o'clock. An address was delivered by Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith.

The general public is invited to attend the alumnae address by Dr. Miriam Bitting-Kennedy tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, as well as the further exercises of the week.

Class Day Exercises Postponed.

On account of the weather, and the fact that the exercises will be held outdoors, the class day exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College have been postponed until tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The public generally is invited.



THE STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS.

A Speaker From Africa.

J. Emman Aggrey, a student of Livingstone College, who hails from Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, West Coast Africa, will speak tonight at the A. M. E. Zion Church. He has information about his native home as far back as 1071 A. D. He was present at Bummassi when King Prempel surrendered to the British through the late Governor Maxwell. He says he knows all about the "golden stool" which is the cause of Governor Hodgon's besiege in Kumassi, the capital of Ashanti. He will permit any questions about Gold Coast or Ashanti. Admission only 10 cents.

Will Open a New York Office.

The Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Company will open an office in New York, this step being made necessary by the constantly growing business of the company. Mr. J. S. Hunter, secretary and treasurer of the company, and Mr. W. L. Williams, one of the traveling representatives, will leave for New York tonight to arrange the details in connection with the opening of the office.

The Next State Treasurer Here.

Mr. Benjamin R. Lacy, Democratic candidate for State treasurer, arrived on the noon train from Raleigh and will spend two or three days speaking in the county. Tonight he will speak at Proximity.

Mr. Lacy is one of the most universally popular men in the State.

Revival Meetings.

Communicated.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. Mr. Cecil on South Elm street, near McCulloch street, are being owned of God in the salvation of a goodly number. There was no excitement in the preaching last night; but when husband and wife, brother and sister, get saved together, it seems to us perfectly in order that they should rejoice together. And who has greater reason to weep for joy? One of the most touching scenes we have witnessed was when a little boy rose from his knees, sobbing and crying for joy in the forgiveness of his sins, and embraced his sister who was saved only a few minutes ahead of him. We understand that two were saved in a cottage prayer meeting yesterday afternoon.

Death of an Infant.

The six-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hunt, who reside on Walker avenue, died last light at 8;30 o'clock. It was taken seriously ill Saturday afternoon, though it had never been in good health. The remains were taken to Kernersville this afternoon for interment.

Rev. W. F. Thom, of Gulf, who is visiting relatives here, occupied the pulpit at Westminster Presbyterian church last night, preaching a most acceptable sermon.

ROUGH RIDER WILL BE NAMED

MARK HANNA HAS SURRENDERED.

Roosevelt's Nomination for Vice-President Now Conceded--The Greatest Pressure Brought to Bear to Cause Him to Accept. New York Will Support Him--Thought That Woodruff Will Withdraw.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Philadelphia, June 18—Everything is in readiness for the Republican National convention, which convenes in this city tomorrow. Nearly all the delegates and visitors have arrived.

The National committee met this morning and remained in session for two hours. An attempt was made to reopen the Alabama contest cases, but the committee refused to change its first ruling. The contesting delegations will, therefore, be debarred from the opening session.

The greatest interest centers around the vice-presidential nomination, and much speculation is being indulged in as to who will be the nominee. In this connection there have been two important developments today. Mark Hanna has sent his surrender to Platt, and Cornelius N. Bliss has said if he should be nominated he might accept.

During a conversation as to his candidacy Bliss said: "I don't want to say that I won't accept before the nomination is tendered me, but I do say for the hundredth time that I hope the right man may be found for the place and that I will not be asked to serve. On the other hand, I will not say that, if nominated, I will decline. I know no American who has declined so high an honor and I shall not say that I would do so."

It now looks as if Woodruff will retire from the race for the vice-presidential nomination. It is stated that the New York delegation will not endorse him, even as a compliment. It is reported that Roosevelt has so far yielded as to say that if the nomination is forced by delegates outside of New York he will not refuse to run.

Senator Platt stated this morning that the New York delegation would today vote to support Roosevelt for the nomination. This means one of two things: Either Roosevelt has yielded to the pressure, or Platt and others have concluded the time has come to force Roosevelt's hand and by allowing this statement to percolate through the crowd of delegates as they come in convey the impresston that the question is as good as settled. This would create such a situation that Roosevelt must either consent or commit political suicide, so far as future honors from New York State are concerned.

Senators Hanna and Lodge went to Roosevelt's room shortly after 10 o'clock this morning for a conference. Odell, as Platt's representative, was immediately sent for.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, says he has authority for stating that Roosevelt will accept the nomination.

3:30 p. m.—The fight over the vice-presidential nomination seems to be over. There is a regular stampede for the Rough Rider.

Mr. Moore to be Married.

Mr. Joseph S. Moore left today for Portsmouth, Ohio, where he is to be married Wednesday evening to Miss Rose Tracy, of niece of Mrs. W. H. Eller, of this city. After the marriage they will leave immediately for Greensboro, reaching here Thursday evening. Mr. Moore formed the acquaintance of Miss Tracy while in Ohio on business.

Married in New York.

From letters received by friends here this morning it is learned that Mr. W. Frank Blount, the well known piano and organ man, was married in New York last Thursday. He and his bride will arrive some time during the week. The marriage is a surprise to Mr. Blount's friends and acquaintances, few of whom knew he was contemplating such a step.

Robbery at Jamestown.

The store of Mr. John W. Rodgers, at Jamestown, was entered last night and robbed of several articles of merchandise. The proprietor thinks the robbery was committed by two negroes who have been hanging around Jamestown and who have suddenly disappeared.

WORK DONE IN WASHINGTON.

PLATFORM EVEN WRITTEN THERE.

All Work for the Philadelphia Convention Cut and Dried—The National Administration Imitating the Federal Courts of North Carolina in Furnishing a Rendezvous for Politicians—Southern Delegates Yet at Sea.

Special to the Telegram.

Washington, June 18—Southern and western delegates bound for the gathering of the Republican clans at Philadelphia next Tuesday, passed through Washington Saturday and Sunday in large numbers. On Saturday the President was kept busy receiving delegates who will vote for his renomination at the proper time. Many of the delegates were prominent Republican leaders in and out of Congress. The judgment of all seems to be that the gathering at Philadelphia will be one of the quietest, and smoothest conventions of any party ever held. The politicians, that is, practical politicians, however, are not altogether pleased with the manner in which things are going, and particularly, the machine-like feature of the program mapped out, and already many criticisms are being heard, the strongest of which is the denunciations of Senator Hanna, and it would not be surprising if something should be heard in the convention which is not just expected.

The southern delegates passing through Washington so far as they have been seen are uncommitted as to the Vice-Presidency, which is about the only matter undecided at the present time. Most of them seem to be very favorable to Roosevelt, and would like to vote for him if possible, but they are waiting until they hear from the leaders at Philadelphia. Long does not appear to have many advocates among the Southern delegates, on account of the Sampson-Schley controversy, which they fear his nomination might intensify, and bring into prominence during the campaign. Almost any New York man apparently would recieve the support of the Southern delegates. They do not seem to look, however, with much confidencence upon nominating a western candidate.

Most of the newspaper correspondents from Washington who will report the proceedings of the convention for their papers left for Philadelphia Saturday, so as to be on hand Sunday when several big delegations were expected to arrive. It is usual for the big newspapers of the country, that is the New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and like papers, to rely upon their Washington men for the reports, owing to their familiarity with the trend of politics, and their knowledge of public men and affairs.

During convention week Washington will have a large representation of official society at the convention. Among these who will attend the sessions of the convention are Mrs. Fairbanks, whose husband may be the nominee for Vice-President; Mrs. Foraker, and daughters; Miss Long, whose father is a likely Vice-Presidential nominee; Mrs. Charles Henry Smith, upon whose husband is also likely to be conferred the nonor of the ticket with President McKinley; Mrs. Hill, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State; Mrs. Dawes, wife of the Comptroller of the Currency; Mrs. and Miss Youngblood, wife and daughter of the Auditor of the Treasury; Mrs. Francis Egan; Mrs. Perry Heath; Mrs. Burrows, and others. All of these representative ladies of Washington society have been assigned excellent seats in the convention hall, and will doubtless add to the enthusiasm displayed when the nominations of McKinley, and the running mate selected by himself and advisers have been announced.

The Washington delegates, which consists of two members, a white man, and a colored man, Jones, and Chase, respectively, will leave for Philadelphia this morning. It is understood that both delegates are for Long for Vice-President. With them will go a big contingent of local politicians, who will make much noise despite the fact that the District of Columbia has no choice in the election of President and Vice-President.

The hotel lobbies Sunday were well filled with delegates who stopped off for a few hours before proceeding to Philadelphia. At one of the down town hotels Sunday—The Metropolitan—at one time there were not less than twenty delegates to the Philadelphia convention sitting and standing about the lobby, which led the clerk to remark that it looked like the convention was going to be held in Washington. It is true that most of the preliminary work of the convention has been done in Washington. This may seem strange at first, but it has been here that frequent conferences have been held between Hanna and the President, and between the President and other leaders. Most of the contesting delegations who are contesting before the National Committee, came to Washington first, before going to Philadelphia, consulted with Hanna or the President. The platform, which will be adopted by the convention, was written in Washington, and carried to Philadelphia by Postmaster General Smith. The temporary chairman of the convention, Senator Walcott, and the permanent chairman, were both selected in Washington by Senator Hanna and the President, and other republican leaders, months ago. The Vice-Presidential candidate, whoever he is to be has probably already been selected by the President, who has consulted with leaders in Washington for this purpose. So it will be seen that the work, the real important work of the convention has already been done, and that Washington has been the place in which it was accomplished.

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THE W. C. T. U. IN ASHEVILLE.

DECLINE OF ALCOHOL AS MEDICINE.

A Physician Treated a Drunkard Through an Attack of Pneumonia Without Alcohol—The Various and Interesting Welcome Addresses.

Reported for the Telegram.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina convened in Asheville Thursday evening, June 14, in the Central M. E. Church, of which Dr. Weaver is pastor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary E. Cartland, of Greensboro, who read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Rev. E. L. Bain, of Asheville Female College.

The program of the evening consisted of addresses of welcome on behalf of the city and responses in behalf of the convention,

The first address was by Mr. J. C. Martin, chosen by the mayor of the city to speak in behalf of the mayor and board of alderman. He said in effect that the city of Asheville welcomed every organization engaged in a good cause, whether of a business, educational or spiritual character, if beneficial to the city, State or country, they were heartily welcome. The municipal government welcomed the W. C. T. U. because it believed that the convention would help them to procure good government. The speaker called attention to the fact that the traffic in strong drink makes city government so much more difficult for those who have the good order of the city in charge.

Rev. E. L. Bain followed with an address on behalf of the schools of the city. He said that none of the votaries of vice were found among the faculty of the schools. In the work of building a better humanity the teachers had a strong ally in the W. C. T. U. It was the greatest organization for the uplifting of humanity that God has raised up. He spoke of the fact that all the States in the Union, except two, require scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

He said "in behalf of the teachers and children I bid you welcome. In behalf of the coming generation I bid you welcome. 1 endorse your platform against nicotine and alcohol. I take it all in."

Dr. W. P. Whittington spoke in behalf of the physicians of Asheville. He said the physician, next to the minister, works for the good and comfort and happiness of mankind. As the W. C. T. U. was engaged in the same work the physicians heartily welcomed them.

During his remarks he said that physicians use much less alcohol now in the treatment of diseases, the result of the agitation of the W. C. T. U. They have found that other stimulants act as well, or better, and are not so dangerous. He said that he had recently brought a patient, who had been a hard drinker for fifteen years, through a severe attack of pneumonia without a drop of alcohol.

Dr. Weaver spoke earnestly in behalf of the churches of Asheville. He said we welcome you in deed and fact, in behalf of all the churches combined. We recognize the great work you are doing. You represent the great Christian Church. The Church recognizes you as one of its strongest supporters. We welcome you for what you are—Christian women, highest and best in the world. For what you are doing. For what we expect to receive from you.

Miss Florence Howatt, a miss of twelve or more years, spoke very sweetly in behalf of the children, because, as she said, you love us and we love you.

Mrs. Cadwallader, president of the Asheville Union, spoke in behalf of the local W. C. T. U. This lady is quite advanced in years, and in feeble health, but she spoke with much vigor and humor. She quoted Francis Willard's favorite motto, "The old guard dies but never surrenders." Mrs. Cadwallader called attention to the fact that she was one of the few original "crusaders," left to tell the story.

Mr. Van Horn followed in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. organization, in session in Asheville at this time. He said he welcomed the W. C. T. U. because they represent the homes, and through the homes can reach the young men, and that he represented the young men.

Mrs. Cozart, of Winston, responded to the addresses of welceme, in behalf of the members of the union, and Mr, Rhodes, of Littleton Female College, responded in a witty manner in behalf of the honorary members. This closed the program for the evening.

There are a large number of delegates present and all are receiving kind attentions from the friends of their cause in Asheville.

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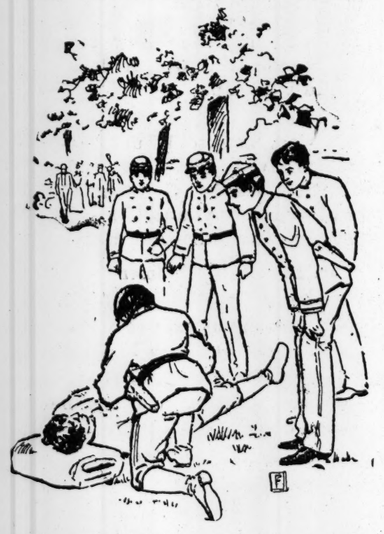
CADET MASTERS.

First call for parade had sounded at West Point and the cadets had gathered in little groups on the infantry plain, laughing and chatting while waiting for the drums to roll off the "fall in." It is the close of a rare June day and the sun sinking behind the ruined battlements of old Fort Putman, towering westward of the barracks, throws the slowly lengthening shadow of the old revolutionary relic across the parade ground.

There is unusual jollity in "D" company to-night. The names of the cadet officers for the coming year have been announced, and of the cadets who will wear chevrons a large number have been chosen from the boys of this command. The unlucky ones are busy congratulating their fortunate fellows and giving them the initiatory backslapping usual on such occasions. Altogether there is a good deal of noise and skylarking being crowded into that brief interval between drums.

At a little distance from the rollicking gray-clad groups stands a cadet leaning on his rifle. He is taking no part in the fun of his fellows. John Masters, that is his name, is a tall, well-knit boy ,with a face that is perhaps grave and thoughtful be[yond] years. He has been at West Point a full year now and is a full-fledged third classman, or "yearling," as the cadets prefer to call it. John Masters is cut by nearly all his fellow cadets. The few who speak to him do so only on rare occasions, for the cadets have pronounced this boy a coward. When he reported at the academy for some weeks his course ran as did that of the other cadets. He took his hazing good-naturedly, and there was nothing to mark him different from his comrades. Then one day by the usual order from the superintendent the new cadets were formed into two sections for the purpose of taking dancing lessons. The corps of cadets was something more than mildly astonished the next day when a special order from General O. O. Howard, the superintendent, was read excusing cadet John Masters from attendance at the dancing class on account of "expressed conscientious scruples against dancing." Such a thing as this had never happened before in the whole history of the academy. The cadets laughed at Masters a little and most of them called him a "milksop."

It was not until a month after this, however, that the real trouble of the new cadet's life began. In accordance with old-time cadet usage it seemed to the body of the boys that a certain class difficulty made it necessary for Masters to engage in a fight with an upper classman behind the ramparts of old Fort Clinton, which for eighty years had been the place where cadets settled their difficulties with their



("I was the first to call you coward.")

fists. Masters said: "There is no reason for my fighting; I do not believe in it. While I will always defend myself from assault and resent an intended insult I will under no circumstances engage in an arranged fight. It is against my conscience."

The cadets at once voted Masters a coward and cut him off from all comradeship. His room-mate secured other quarters and the ostracism was made complete.

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It is mid July at the academy, one month after the opening scene of this story. The first-class men are drilling with the heavy "seacoast guns," which frown over the parapets near the north pier. The third-class men, standing in detachments by the caissons and light field pieces on the artillery plain, are waiting the ringing trumpet signal, "Cannoneers, mount." In front of the white-tented camping ground, under the shade of the great elms, are gathered hundreds of spectators, mostly women and children, waiting eagerly for the yearlings' inspiriting artillery drill. The trumpets sound "Mount," and the cannoneers spring to their seats on caisson and limber chest. There are four horses two leaders and two at the pole for each piece and its attached limber. On the extreme left of the battery is the field rifle, to which Cadet Masters is assigned. He has sprung to his place on the limber chest and is sitting there with folded arms, facing forward, with his feet upon the pole between the flanks of the rear horses. On either side of him, facing to the rear, is another cadet, his companion cannoneer for the drill. The horses drawing the limber chest and its attached field piece ae a recent government purchase. They are absolutely new to the drill and are restive and frightened. The two enlisted men, whose duty it is to ride one leader and one wheel horse and to act as drivers during the evolution, have slipped to the ground for a moment to adjust a twisted trace.

At this instant there comes from below the hill, where the senior cadets are at work with the great guns, the heavy reverberating boom of the giant twenty-ton smooth bore. The four mettlesome horses attached to Cadet Masters' field-piece and limber jump forward without the warning of a fraction of a second, hurling the two enlisted men to the ground and dashing forward in wild flight over the artillery plain dragging as though it were but a feather, the ammunition chest and the three inch rifle. The two cadets who are Masters' fellow cannoneers, with the ease born of training, jump from the limber chest clear of the thundering wheels of the trailing cannon and alight uninjured on the ground.

Cadet Masters is about to follow them. His right hand is on the flank of the nigh pole horse and he makes ready to leap forward beyond and to the left of the crunching caisson wheel. Then for a moment he looks ahead. In the direct course of the flying horses are the hundreds of gathered spectators for the great part women and children. They are sitting as if paralyzed by the sight of the runaway. Masters' thoughts act quickly. There is no time here to spare. He stands upright on the pole between the rearmost two of the maddened horses. He makes his way slowly forward, his hand now upon the back of one, now upon the back of the other. One slip means instant death beneath the hoofs or the grinding of the gun wheels. Masters' body sways as the animals dash over the rough ground of the drill plain. He looks ahead once more. Many of the crowd have sought safety in flight, but scores of women and children are still in the direct line of danger. Reaching the end of the swaying pole Masters stands for one instant erect. Then, just how no one ever knew, he made a flying leap and landed squarely astride one of the frenzied leaders. They are within thirty yards of the group of frightened onlookers. Masters leans forward, well over the neck of his mount, grasps the bridle at the right side near the bit, and by a mighty effort brings the leader's head to the right. As if in obedience to the enforced movement, the other leader complies and there is a slight change of direction. Once more the cadet brings his whole force to bear upon the bridle and still further do the runaways change their course. They are almost upon the terrified group of people. One more tugging effort. The leaders are turned still more and the children under the shade of the elms are saved.

With speed unchecked the horses dash on. Almost in their path stands a great tent post. Masters makes an effort to bring them clear, but only half succeeding, the wheels crash into the obstruction and the boy is thrown headlong to the plain, stunned and bleeding.

When thought in some degree comes back and objects shape themselves once more to his eye he becomes conscious that a cadet is bending over him and saying: "Masters, I was the first one to call you a coward. You've got more grit than the whole corps of cadets put together." A cheer that came as an echo to the words told John Masters, coward, that he had won his case with his comrades.—Chicago Record.

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m21 1m City Tax Lister.

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Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, ***Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease,*** and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

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Mr. J. O. Malley, 123 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

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THE COLLAPSE OF NORTH CAROLINA POPULISM.

We learn from the Monroe Journal that there will be no Populist ticket out in Union county this year, and that Mr. J. N. Price, the Populist representative of that county in the legislature of 1897, will stump the county in favor of the amendment, while the Populist paper of the county, which has been the Populist organ of the entire Sixth congressional district, is supportiug the amendment, heartily since the legislatnre passed the amendatory legislation declaring that all of the measure must live or die together. Further than this, there are no Populists lagging back in opposition to the amendment, but that the county will give a majority of 1500 for this important measure. This is the old time Democratic majority of the county before Populism was dreamed of, and before Republicanism had become half way respectable by mixture with the whitewash of Populism.

The decadence of the Populist party in Union county is in miniature what the death of the party has been in the State, and thus becomes interesting, not to say instructive. No political movement has ever swept over North Carolina so much like a prairie fire as did Populism. No callapse has been more thorough. Populism in this State was the production of a combination of causes, principal among them being hard times and the stagnation of the Democratic party. "Five cent cotton" was the most potent campaign argument ever weilded in an alleged poverty stricken State. Great hopes had been aroused by the election of a Democratic president. Ever since the war we had been telling what things would be accomplished by a Democratic president and congress; for whatever cause, these hopes were unrealized. The Democratic administration was forced to bear the blame of the fearfully hard times following great financial disturbances. Then came on the State election of 1894. The party was without a national policy, and the party in the State was forced to make the fight on the old lines of white supremacy. This failed for a very simple but wholly natural reason.

The people had so long been safe from the danger and hatefulness of negro-radicalism that they had forgotten that it was dangerous, and warnings no longer appealed to them. Democratic speakers who warned them were scoffed at and derided, under the suggestion of the wily traitors who were engineering the Populist movement. When these leaders pointed to the hard times and glibly showed how the Democratic party was responsible for them, it was useless for a Democratic speaker to deny it, for his denial carried no conviction. Being wholly on the defensive, our speakers made no show at all, and good men who were wavering, being pressed by wily Populists, went to them like sheep, in the hope that something might be done to better business and prices, reasoning that were there no improvement there could be no further injury. They had clung to the Democratic party till it appeared to them to be offering stones when bread was asked, and the only wonder is that more did not leave.

Only the utter duplicity and the abandoned rascality of the Populist leaders stopped the growth of the party, and only these prevented North Carolina being one of the strongest Populist States of the Union. As it was, the people learned that they had been duped and fooled, and many of them abandoned all hope from politics and lost all faith in leaders. When the utter unfaithfulness of their chosen bosses became patent, the Populist movement collapsed. Of course it took sometime for this to happen. The Democratic campaign in the State in 1896 was an admission that all the Populist claims of 1894 regarding hard times were true. This was the greatest strengthening and bolstering of the whole movement that came to it, and fusion went in in 1896 with increasing vigor.

Their great success caused the fusion leaders to gorge themselves. Utter abandon took possession of them. Democrats began to return to their senses, the scales began falling from the eyes of such of the Populists as had become such through honest motives, and the beginning of the end was at hand. The better class of Populists began returning to the Democratic party, and they are the ones who redeemed the State. The only remnant of the Populist party in this State now is that class which has attached itself to the Republicans simply for what few miserable crumbs may fall to them. They are the rag tags of what was once the Populist party, and if the Republican party pays much for their supposed influence, it will be cheated.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE OR WAR?

The first thought to most people when the news of the disturbances in China came, was that the long-looked-for world-wide war was now on hand. The reasoning was that the fall of the Chinese government, necessitating the presence of foreign armed forces, would bring about the threatened dismemberment of China, and that in the division there would be a wild and jealous scramble for the lion's share, and war would follow. We have not taken this view of the matter at all, but rather looked upon the happenings of the month as tending to prolong rather than to disrupt the peace of the world. As supporting this view, we submit this Washington dispatch of Saturday:

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the negotiations relative to the Chinese crisis have lead to a discussion of the large subject of so adjusting and harmonizing the action of the several powers interested, as to maintain complete equilibrium and assure the continued peace of the world. The French authorities have been particularly active in urging that one of the first considerations of any action was to see that it tended toward maintaing the balance between the countries interested in the East, and that there is reason to believe that these presentations have had considerable influence in keeping any one of the several nations from putting a preponderating military force in China, thus leading to counter action by some other power, and ultimately to general international disturbance. From the French standpoint, as stated by those fully conversant with French policy, the chief desire is to maintain peace and union between the great powers, and if that can be accomplished, France will consider that her best interests, as well as those of the world at large, will have been served.

When it comes time to divide China, which is not now, there will not be any fighting over it. The powers will just simply form a trust, and divide up the thing. By this means each is assured of a reasonably fair share, while if there is fighting the division is mighty uncertain.

In the foreign news notes of the Washington Post we find:

An official intimation has been addressed to all the Austrian and Hungarian papers through the "Wilhelm News" agency, which is always used for official communications from the government to the press, to the following effect: "In accordance with instructions received from exalted quarters, the press is requested to make no public reference to the approaching marriage of Archduke Francis Ferdinand to the Countess Sophia Chotek."

Nothing better indicates the great difference between American and European customs than this. Think of instructions coming down from "exalted quarters" in the United States, to, say an, "enterprising" journal, commanding that certain things should not be talked about.

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Henry Hunter

The commencement at the State Normal and Industrial College is bringing a number of people this week to Greensboro from other sections of the State. We hope that every visitor of this week may be able to be on hand at the next commencement, by which time we shall be able to give them rides out to the college, and elsewhere, on our new street cars.

WILL BE SIXTEEN TO ONE.

Populist Chairman Butler Predicts Democratic Platform—Populists Will Unite With the Democrats if the Latter Name an Acceptable Vice-Presidential Candidate.

Washington Post, 11th.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, the chairman of the national committee of the Populist party, arrived in Washington yesterday from Chicago, where he had been in conference with leading Democrats, and left last night for his home, preparatory to taking the stump Saturday. He will actively participate in the North Carolina campaign, speaking daily until the election, which occurs August 2d. At the conclusion of the campaign he will come to this city, where the National headquarters of the Populist party will be established during the Presidential campaign.

"It can be set down for certain," said Mr. Butler, "that the Democrats will not deviate from their devotion to the free coinage of silver. The Kansas City platform will be 16 to 1 beyond any doubt. It may be that the phraseology of the financial plank will be changed from 1896 in order to meet the new developments since that time, such as the enactment of the gold standard law, but the utterance will be the same in effect."

"How about the Vice Presidency?"

"Of course, I would be glad to see the Democrats nominate Mr. Towne, but there will be no friction if some one is placed on the ticket with Mr. Bryan who is as good as Mr. Bryan himself. I want to see the Kansas City convention nominate for Vice-President some one who would be acceptable as President if Mr. Bryan were not to be given first place. If the Democrats do this there will be no trouble about an agreement. We shall then see two vice presidential candidates speaking together, each anxious that Bryan shall be elected and each saying, in a self-sacrificing way, that his own personal interests are not to be considered so long as the head of the ticket wins. There will be no difficulty in arranging joint electoral tickets in States where Democrats and Populists are in a majority."

"Are the Democrats out West confident of victory?

"They are very confident. Personally, I do not see how Bryan can be defeated, unless the Democrats do some foolish thing not now anticipated. I believe they have the situation now in their own hands."

TROJAN GETTING NEAR US.

Is Contemplating Moving to High Point—A Great String of Personals from that Going Place.

High Point, June 18—W. J. Armfield, Jr., spent yesterday in town with his brother, E. M. Armfield.

Bob Holton, of Mocksville, visited his mother here yesterday.

Ex-State Councilor A. B. Horney left last night for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Rev. J. C. Troy alias "Trojan," of Jonesboro, is visiting relatives here. I learn that Mr. Troy is contemplating moving here.

S. H. Taylor, of Winston, was a guest of this city Saturday evening.

A meeting of the colored teachers of the state, which has been in session here since the 12th of this month, adjourned Saturday night. The meeting is said to have been very satisfactory and beneficial to all. A large crowd was in attendance.

Two of our friends gave us the slip last week and took unto themselves better halves. They are Arthur Ellison and Cicero Grissom. We will have to excuse you this time, boys, but never do so again—fool us we mean!

Dr. L. I. Bodenheimer preached at Salisbury yesterday.

The telephone exchange has added several new 'phone to its list.

Mr. W. O. Brown, of Hickory, who has been visiting relatives here, will return home this evening.

Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, pastor of the M. P. church, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last night, preaching an acceptable sermon.

The little child of W. B. Steele has been quite sick for several days.

H. A. Brigham is confined to his room, at Miss Mamie Smith's, with rheumatism.

Everybody get ready to go on the union Sunday school excursion to Danville on the 28th of this month.

Mrs. J. B. Havre and little son and Miss Rillah Smith have returned from a sojourn at Jackson Springs.

Jno. Fox, of Statesville, was in town yesterday.

W. J. Baldwin represented Asheboro here yesterday.

Robt. A. Slaughter is sick at the home of his father in Lexington.

Harry Hoffman spent Saturday afternoon in Greensboro on business.

B. M. Hanbold and son, of Asheboro, were here Saturday.

J. Elwood Cox left for Philadelphia yesterday to attend the Republican national convention.

Rev. J. W. Goodman conducted service at Jamestown yeterday morning.

Chas. Lindsay came up from Greensboro last night.

The infant of Wade Smith died Saturday night and was buried yesterday afternoon.

Ed Millis came up from Asheboro Saturday evening and spent Sunday at home.

BARGAIN WEEK.

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They say to us: "We must have so much for our trees and work." After a while it is "up to you." Don't kick. You don't suppose we have nerve enough to put up prices unless they had first been put up on us. No, indeed. But prices are NOT high. They have been to low and are just now getting reasonable. Your children will be glad to build at double the price it now costs you. It is a trite, but true saying, if you want to build, "Now is the time."

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THE MULTITUDE.

The Telegram's Daily Register of Those Who Come and Go.

Miss Lottie Peyton returned today from Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindheim have returned to the city.

Mrs. S. A. Hodgin, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. Peacock and Prof. T. A. Smoot have returned from New York.

Miss Lena Freeman, of Archdale, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. V. Petty's.

Mr. Norvin Lindheim has returned from Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Dr. John H. Wheeler went to Morehead City today. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. Johseph W. Clay, who has resided in Richmond for some time past, is at home on a visit.

Prof. G. A. Grimsley went to Chapel Hill today to take up his work in the summer school.

Mrs. G. A. Grimsley and her two children left today for Kinston, where they will spend a while.

Misses Mabel and Margaret Glenn and Nora Balsley accompanied Mr. Tyre Glenn to Philadelphia.

Miss Dora Teague, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, returned to Burlington today.

Misses Sydnor, Kellett and Queenie McDonald go to High Point this evening on a visit to Mrs. E. D. Steele.

Mrs. J. C. and Miss Lula Gardner, of Reidsville, are visiting at Mr. Howard Gardner's, on Summit Avenue.

Charles Weaver and Aaron Scoggin, of the Telegram force, spent Sunday entertaining young ladies in Reidsville.

Misses Minnie Blackburn and Dora Bevill left today for Charlestown, W. Va., where they will visit Mr. R. M Blackburn.

Misses Cornelia and Leora Currin, of Henderson, are on a ten-day's visit to Miss Celestia Hunter, on East Washington street.

Miss Berta Beall, of Lenoir, who has been visiting relatives in this city, went to Salisbury Saturday night to spend a while.

Mr. W. A. Danner, of Richmond, superintendent of agencies for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, is here for a few days.

Mr. J. Van Lindley returned yesterday from Chicago, where he attended the annual convention of the American Nurserymen's Association.

Hon. Charles B. Aycock was here Saturday night on his way home from the western part of the State, where he has been campaigning.

Mr. J. A. Rankin, who lives in the country, near town, left at noon for Darlington, S. C., to see his brother, who is quite sick there.

Mr. John B. Graham, the Southern's faithful ticket agent, returned today from White Sulphur Springs, Mt. Airy, where he has been recuperating.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Hunt came up from Burlington at noon and accompanied the remains of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt's baby, to Kernersville.

Mrs. Z. A. Long and Miss Heiskell, of the Greensboro Female College faculty, left today for Lithia Springs, near North Wilkesboro, where they will spend the summer.

Messrs. Z. I. Walser and G. Foster Hankins, of Lexington, are in the city. Mr. Walser is a brother of Attorney-General Walser, and is the Republican candidate in Davidson county for the Legislature.

Senior Class Dinner.

The graduating class of the State Normal and Industrial College gave their annual dinner at the Hotel Guilford Saturday evening and a most delightful occasion it was. In addition to the thirty-one members of the class, President McIver and the presidents of the other classess were present as guests of the graduates.

To Revoke Discharge in Bankruptcy.

The Third National Bank of New York has filed a petition to have Dr. D. W. C. Benbow's discharge from bankruptcy revoked. The matter came up before Judge Purnell, in Charlotte, Saturday, and by consent he signed an order granting a trial by jury.

This will not interfere with Judge Moore's order confirming the recent sale of Dr. Benbow's property.

THE W. C. T. U. IN ASHEVILLE.

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Friday evening the convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary E. Cartland. After devotional exercises and roll call of ex-officio members by the recording secretary committees were appointed on credentials, courtesies, finance and telegrams. Reports were then given by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Craven, of Concord, and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro. In connection with the latter report a vote of thanks for faithful service was ordered telegraphed to our former treasurer, Mrs. N. C. Weatherly, of Greensboro, who has acted in this capacity since the organization of the union, but on account of pressure of other matters felt called to resign. After report of treasurer had been read time had come for noon-tide prayer. This was conducted by Mrs. Mary C. Woody.

Friday afternoon was given up to department reports:

Evangelistic, Mrs. Mary C. Woody, Guilford College.

Unfermented Wine, Mrs. Ida J. Paylor, High Point.

Almshouse, Miss Lucy Davis, Henderson.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving, Mrs. Mary E. White, Guilford College.

World's Missionary Work, Mrs. L. H. Robertson, Greensboro.

Flower Mission, Miss Annie Woodfin, Asheville.

Some of the reports brought out much discussion and helpful suggestions were made.

The Flower Mission of Asheville has become an incorporated body, so that it can own property, and has done much good work.

The reports were followed by an address by Dr. Harriet Carmon, of Asheville. This woman is from England, spending some time in Asheville in search of health. She has been associated in England with Lady Henry Somerset in her work, and is a member of the British Temperance Association. She gave the following reason for signing the pledge: She had charge of a dispensary for the sale of liquors and a certain woman in her employ became so addicted to their use, that she became unfit for service, but yet constantly denied that she used them. Her condition finally became so sad that Dr. Carman was convinced that the sale or use of strong drink was wrong, and so gave up her position and signed the pledge.

Friday evening Mrs. Mary E. Cartland, State President, gave her annual address. She recounted some of the wonders of the past century, called attention to the progress made in various ways, and spoke of the advance made in the position of women. Girls as well as boys now have a chance to get an education and are keeping up with their brothers, and in some instances are in advance of them. Schools and universities as well as professions are now open to them. Good men are now willing to accord to women any position she can properly fill.

Advance in higher thought and purer living are due to the agitation of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Mebane was eulogized for the earnest efforts made by him for the enforcement of the Scientific Temperance Instruction law in our public schools.

A NEW TOBACCO THEORY.

Arises From the Fact That There are Certain Times to Cut Tobacco to Make it Good.

To the Editor of The Telegram:

Having 40 years' experience as a tobacco grower, I have recently discovered a new theory which if known to them would prove a great benefit to farmers.

My theory arises from the discovery that there are certain times to cut tobacco to make it good and waxy, and every grower should know just how and when to cut or prime tobacco to make it heavy bodied and waxy.

Tobacco, when growing, contains an oily and sappy substance.

When the sap (water) rises in the stalk it runs the oil out and if then cut will be light or chaffy.

I will gladly correspond with any one who will enclose sufficient postage for a reply. Yours truly,

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On Business and Pleasure.

Messrs. L. C. Howlett, of this city; A. B. Horney, of High Point, and Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Thomasvillt, left last night for Philadelphia to attend the National Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Prof. L. M. H. Reynolds, of this city; Prof. S. H. Hodgin, of Guilford College, and Mr. Jesse A. Hodgin, of the Vanstory Clothing Company, also left for the same place, where they go for a short vacation.

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Some Prairie Dog Towns Cover Hundreds of Acres—How the Little Pests Are Treated—The Sand Hill Owl.

The farmers of western Kansas have on their hands a new plague, that of the prairie dog. Thousands of the odd little creatures have been captured and taken East for show purposes, but the people of the plains have come to consider them a nuisance. It is no unusual thing to see a town that is a collection of holes all inhabited by the dogs, which covers a whole section of land, a space a mile square. As a result the vegetation is eaten down to the bare earth, and the land becomes valueless for the cattle men. Then the animals make foraging trips into the grain near by, and cause much damage in that way.

The prairie dog is small, scarcely larger than a very large rat sometimes, but he is a very keen-witted creature. When the growth of grain or grass seems likely to cause him trouble in seeing approaching visitors, he straightway proceeds to cut it down. He goes into the millet and corn fields and nibble at the grain near the bottom of the stalks, and the tall grain tumbles as if it were cut by a machine. The prairie dog does not eat the grain he cuts, but seems to wish it out of the way in order that the lookouts posted around every town may see if strangers are approaching.

Every town sems to be laid out with care, and there is in each a central hole which is dug down until it reaches water. Sometimes it is necessary to dig for scores of feet, but the little animals never falter, and they are always supplied with this needful adjunct to their dwelling places. It is perhaps because of the difficulty of digging these wells that the animals extend the boundaries of their towns rather than start new ones.

Certain it is that they are all the time branching out and some of the towns cover hundreds of acres. They have grown amazingly since the opening of the West to settlement, both because of the added supply of food that came from the scattering of grain and because many of the wild animals that preyed on them have been swept away. Now the problem of caring for them is up to the farmer, and he looks at it much as the Eastern man does at that of the English sparrow.

J. B. Perry, of Oberlin, one of the leading farmers of northwest Kansas, tells of his experience in this matter:

"I had a town of two sections on my land, and there was so steady a growth that I was in danger of losing the most valuable part of the farm. The pasture was ruined, and the grain adjoining the town on all sides was destroyed far into the fields. I soaked a lot of corn in arsenic solution and then went along the town with my hired men, taking regular beats until we had gone over it all, putting in each hole a portion of the poisoned grain. We covered the hole as we went along, the task being a slow one, to be sure, but thorough. The animals seemed to eat the grain, for fully two-thirds of the holes were never opened. The dogs ate the corn and died in their homes. Then we went over the land again and went through the same process, and by this time killed off the greater portion of the dogs remaining. I found it the only way to get rid of them. and though it will be a long time before the land is as good as before, because of the poor earth that was brought to the surface by the digging of the animals, it will eventually regain its strength."

Another method of treating the pests is to use bi-sulphide of carbon, saturating a piece of cotton with the fluid and dropping it in the hole, which is then covered. The gases from the solution make the animals scarce in a short time. With this remedy there is danger of poisoning other animals, and the farmers are afraid of it. Strychnine solution and corn are a common combination, and this is dropped in the holes as before.

The farmers of northwest Kansas are considering a convention to discuss the best and surest means of getting rid of the pests. The theory that the sand hill owl is a dweller in the hole with the prairie dog and there exists a happy family arrangement is flatly disproved by frequent investingation. The owls live in deserted holes sometimes as do the rattlesnakes of the uplands, but they are not at home when the snappy little prairie dog is making himself numerous.

The Unattainable.

"Oh, that I had the wings of a dove," she exclaimed, and sighed and sighed.

The Fates exchanged meaning glances.

"She's a blame sight more likely to get crow's feet!" observed the Fates, speaking among themselves.

The fable teaches the unwisdom of hankering too hard for the unattainable.—Detroit Journal.

A Harrowing Test.

"John," said the returned Admiral, seating himself in the bay window, "the people seem to be fond of me. Eh?"

"They do, sir," answered his private secretary. "They do indeed."

"And yet sometimes, John," pursued the hero, "sometimes I distrust the permanency of even such popularity. John—do—do you suppose they will shovel the snow off my pavement for me?"

The secretary paled. He had not thought of that.—New York Press.

Would Fill the Bill.

Mr. Bigheart—Wiggins, old boy, we've raised $50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want something that will make a great show for the money—something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?

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A Handy Panacea.

"I wish you would do something for my husband," said the anxious wife; "he seems to be worrying about money."

"Don't be alarmed, madame," returned the doctor, reassuringly; "I'll relieve him of that."—Philadelphia Record.

Just So.

"What is an island?" asked the teacher, addressing her interrogation to the class in geography.

"An island, Ma'am," replied Johnny Broadhead, a studious lad who had Porto Rico in mind, "is a body of land entirely surrounded by politics."—Puck.

City Airs.

Rubberneck Bill—This here camp is puttin'on city airs. They was a Greaser killed of escapin' gas last night.

Bughouse Jake—What you givin' us?

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The Boer Weapon.

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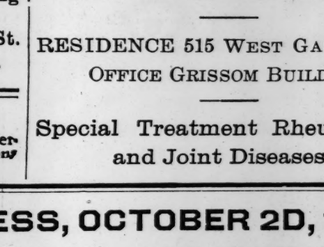

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"Pop," said the boy who had been taken to see the pantomime, "do all ladies look like them in the show when they aint got dresses on?"

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"Go to bed, Johnnie!" cried the mother. "And now, sir," turning to the father, "I should like to know what special advantage you have for informing yourself so generally on such matters."—Philadelphia North American.

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In time it became no uncommon occurrence to speak of Hamilton as the "model man." He grew accustomed to this distinction, and did everything in his power to hold the title the people of the village bestowed upon him.

He became a veritable encyclopedia in affairs of love. He was consulted by every one on every phase of the malady. No young man of the town thought it anything to lay bare his heart to Hamilton.

Hamilton sat writing one evening when Appleby, "the serious man," was announced. "I say, Han, I want to see you about something," were his words on entering the room.

"Well, well, old fellow," began Hamilton, jokingly, "I hope you haven't gat into it, too, I thought you were fireproof."

"I thought so, too, Ham, but a fellow never can tell. Why, do you know, I'm actually losing my appetite."

"You must have advanced quite far," said Hamilton. "How long has this been going on?"

"Don't ask me," replied Appleby. "All I want is your advice. Do you think I had better go on, or let the matter drop?"

"What's to cause you to let the matter drop?" asked Hamilton, seating himself more erect in his chair.

"A third party," was Appleby's brief reply.

"And what does she think of him?"

"She says she does not care for him; says she never did."

"Don't you believe her, Ap?" asked Hamilton, earnestly.

"When I am with her," began Appleby, his voice faltering, I believe every word she says. It never occurs to me that she could utter anything but the golden truth. But when I am away from her I think of what has transpired, and I see plainer—I think deeper."

"Let the girl alone," interrupted Hamilton.

At this sudden outburst Appleby started. He met Hamilton's penetrating gaze and read in it the fact that Hamilton meant what he said. Appleby was silent. Hamilton's advice was not what he expected; he did not like it.

"But, Ham," said he at length, "do you know what you are asking? It is impossible. The girl is Hortense Randall."

Hamilton moved to the window and stood gazing into the lighted thoroughfare below, his heart beating strangely at what he had heard.

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"By jove," began Reginald Craven, "do you know, I could hardly wait to tell you. I'm in love. As sure as you're alive, it's got hold of me. Hortense Randall's the girl. An admirable creature, Hamilton. Her father has all he wants, too. She's the only child, you know, and by jove, she's a great one. She says she likes Appleby, he's so serious. She has never told me why he likes me, but she does just the same. She wouldn't tolerate me if she didn't would she, Hamilton?"

"Well," began the latter in his measured way, "Hortense Randall is not like other girls. I would not put too much faith in her."

"Bless your soul, I don't have faith in any girls. Take it altogether, it's an age of degeneration; don't you think so?"

"Leave the girl alone."

It was the second time Hamilton had uttered the words, and they were now uttered with more emphasis than on the previous occasion.

"Not for the world," declared Craven. "I'd be miserable without her. I bear Appleby no ill-will, but I'm not going to leave the field to him alone. Much obliged," and with hasty strides he walked away.

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When the coming of the wedding arrived, in the midst of all that was beautiful and costly, Hortense Randall was a picture as she stood before the mirror for a final look. From the top of her head, where nestled the fragrant orange blossoms, to the feet, daintly incased in daintiest slippers, all seemed to be a shimmering haze.

Two hours later Hortense and her husband were seated in a car. A gay chattering was going on in the car, ripples of laughter intermingling.

"Well, old fellow, this is a surprise. Where are you bound for? What have you been doing with yourself lately?"

When Hortense raised her eyes she beheld a stranger at her husband's side. The good-natured face was wreathed with smiles and the hand he extended met that of Hortense's husband in a hearty grasp.

"I've been getting married. Mr. Moreland, this is my wife."

Moreland's eyes met those of Hortense for an instant, and then in his pleasing way he said, "Accept my good wishes, Mrs. Hamilton. I congratulate you, Ham."

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13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets near Col. Winstead's.
14 Corner West Market and edar Streets, near A. & Y. Railroad.
15 North West Corner Court House Square.
23 Corner Lindsay and hurch Streets, near the Graded School.
24 Corner East Market and North Forbis Streets, near electric light station.
25 Corner East Market and linton Streets, beyond railroad.
32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's corner.
43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glascock's foundry,
53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St Andrew's church.
62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
63 orner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets ear Graded School.

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My firm belief, is "that medical science is certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever; and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh."

"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years, and I am thoroughly discouraged."

The Doctor answered. "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many intellectual treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends.

"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."

Betsy A. Marett, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:

Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk, I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. I kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick headaches to use your Sarsaparilla.

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MAIN LINE—NORTHBOUND.

No. 34, Fast Mail..... 11.44 p. m.
" 36, Fast Mail..... 12.23 p. m.
" 38, Vestibule..... 10.47 p, m,
" 12, Passenger..... 9.55 p. m.
" 8, Local..... 8.10 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 33, Fast Mail..... 5.48 a. m.
" 35, Fast Mail..... 7.10 p. m.
" 37, Vestibule..... 7.05 a. m.
" 11, Passenger..... 7.37 a. m.
" 7, Local..... 6 40 p. m.

FOR RALEIGH.

No. 16, Passenger..... 12.25 p. m.
" 8, Passenger..... 8.10 a. m.
" 12, for Norfolk..... 11.45 p. m.

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

No. 107, Daily ex. Sunday..... 12 35 p. m.
" 105, Daily..... 8.25 a. m.
" 109, Daily..... 7.20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

For Wilmington..... 12 25 p. m.
" Mt. Airy..... 4.12 p. m.
" Bamseur..... 2.40 p. m.
Madison..... 9.35 a. m.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT FEB. 18 1900.

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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5 48 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis: New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points: at Greensboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

9 25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Miami to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayettevillo and local points south.

12:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations.

6:40 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Miami; Charlotte to Atlanta; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:15 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Balt'more and New York.

11.44 p. m —No. 34 daily, Florida Express North. Carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond

11:45 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk and points east. Pullman Sleeper operated from Charlotte to Norfolk.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, Gen'l P. & T. Agt.

W. A. Turk Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C
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All trimmed hats at cost.
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THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Showers tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temperature at Greensboro past twenty-four hours ending eight o'clock this morning 76, lowest 59, rainfall .13.

Highest temperature Saturday last 71, lowest Saturday night 64, rainfall Saturday .45

WHITE AND GOLD.

The Normal Colors Will Predominate in Greensboro This Week.

Mrs. T. E. Wagg is quite sick at the Methodist parsonage on McCulloch street.

High Point society will give a dance tomorrw night. Several Greensboro people will attend.

Miss Nellie Merrimon will attend the Asheville School of Expression, preparatory to taking up the work of teaching elocution.

Hiatt & Lamb have our thanks for a lot of the nicest sourwood honey we have yet seen. It is the purest produced in Western North Carolina.

There was no preaching at Centenary Methodist church last night, the hour being taken up with a devotional meeting of the Epworth League.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, was to have made a speech here tomorrow night, but on account of the Normal commencement it has been postponed until a later date.

COMMENCEMENT VISITORS.

A Large Number of the Former Students of the Normal College Visit Their Alma Mater.

The present commencement at the State Normal and Industrial College will be the most largely attended and one of the most successful in the history of the institution. Already there are more alumnae, former students and other visitors on the college hill than were ever before present this early in commencement week. Commencement this year coming after the close of most of the public and private schools of the State affords many of the former students of the college an opportunity to visit their alma mater, and accounts in part for the large attendance.

Among the visitors that have already arrived are Dr. H. L. Smith, the newly elected president of Davidson College; Dr. Miriam Bitting Kennedy, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Dr. Claribel Cone, president of the Baltimore Woman's Medical College; Mrs. and Miss Watson, Salisbury; Mrs. Dr. Smoot, Miss Frances Hill and Mrs. Gilliam, Concord, and Mrs. Henry McNeily, Salisbury.

The following are the other visitors present, the most of whom are former students. Every train brings others:

Miss Bessie E. Rouse, LaGrange; Mrs. S. D. Hankins, Mrs. M. E. Keathley and Misses Ida Rankins, Lydia Yates, Carrie Struthers and Lina O. Wiggins, Wilmington; Mrs. James Martin and Misses Ethel Foust, Sadie Hanes, Maude Miller and Mamie Hinshaw, Winston; Misses Frances Suttle and Bessie Moody, Asheville; Misses Berta Wright, Elizabeth Mallison and Annie Jarvis, Washington, N. C.; Miss Fodie M. Buie, Washington, D. C.; Miss Elizabeth Porter, Hillsboro; Miss Adelyn Davis, New York, N. Y.; Misses Florence Pannill, Blanche Ferguson, Tempie R. Parker and Janie Pearl Flournoy, Reidsville; Misses Mary and Lila Austin, Tarboro; Misses Cornelia Deaton and Bessie Grierson, Mooresville; Miss Elsie Gwyn, Springdale; Miss Annie Elizabeth Gudger, Waynesville; Miss Minnie A. Huffman, Morganton; Miss Ellen Saunders, Durham; Miss Bettie Wright, Coharie; Miss Katie McI. Buie, Buie; Mrs. I. J. Young, Henderson; Misses Mary Collins and Jessie Whitaker, Enfield; Miss Mary DeVane, Faison; Miss Flora Patterson, Sanford; Miss Annie Trotter, Charlotte; Miss Irma Carraway, Barium Springs; Mrs. J. A. Beaman and Misses Ina and Mattie Hobbs, Clinton; Miss Nevada Crawley, Danville, Va; Miss Clee Winstead, Wilson; Misses Mary L. Wyche, Marguerite Crow, Frances Burkhead and Mary J. Arrington, Raleigh; Mrs. J. A. Yoder, Newton; Misses Jennie and Lottie Eagle, Salisbury; Miss Annie Page, Laurinburg; Misses Annie E and Minnie Kittrelle Dunn, Scotland Neck; Miss Fan Allen Copeland, Lois and Sethelle Boyd, Statesville; Miss Ruth Battle, Whitaker's; Miss Frances Eskridge, Shelby; Misses Phebe and Ruth Sutton, Lillie Hodges, Rosa Loftin and Susie Taylor, Kinston; Miss Lottie Arey, Elmwood; Miss Jennie P. Long, Graham; Miss M. A. Winborne, Rockyhock; Miss Julia A. McDowell, Franklin; Miss Susie Hill Brickell, Weldon; Miss Bessie Sims, Concord; Miss Lillie Boney, Warsaw; Miss Virginia Thorp, Rocky Mount; Miss Julia Dameron, Inez; Miss Eula Nolen, Gastonia; Miss Mary Boyce, Selma; Miss Sara Daniel, Satterwhite.

To Those Interested in the Fair.

The subscribers and all others interested in the proposed fair grounds are requested to attend an important meeting tonight at the office of the Greensboro National Bank at 8:30.

G. DANIEL, Sec.

To Try Soldier Life.

The Greensboro recruiting station has secured two more additions to Uncle Sam's fighting force—Robert A. Higgins and Charles D. Estridge. The first named left today for Columbus Barracks, Ohio. The latter leaves this evening for Tybee Island, Ga., and will be assigned to Battery C, Second Artillery.

When we advertise bargains we mean to sell goods at prices that cannot be duplicated. We will offer our stock of Dry Goods and Shoes six days of this week at a bargain. J. M. Hendrix & Co. 2t.

25 Special Bargains

...FOR THE WEEK...

29 peices white dotted swisses, medium and small dots, 25c value, per yd..... 12 1-2
5 pieces fine fast black Batiste, silk finish, 25 cent value, per yard..... 12 1-2
10 pieces linen crash suitings per yard..... 5 3-4
20 pieces sheer India linen, 12½-cent value, per yard..... 8
Children's fancy parasols at..... 19
The remaining stock of our ladies' white and fancy parasols at 25 per cent off marked prices.
Ladies' linen crash skirts, trimmed with white braid at..... 49
Ladies' white duck skirts at..... 75
Ladies' calico shirt waists, lanndered white collars at..... 21
Ladies' white lawn shirt waists, two rows open work inserting at..... 42
Ladies percal shirt waists that sold up to 69c at..... 42
Children's white lace bonnets, 1.50 value at..... 89
10 dozen ladies and misses sun bonnets at..... 19
Ladies muslin corret covers 9 3-4
Ladies' muslin drawers..... 19
New shipment of Taffeta ribbons for neck and waist, soft lustre finish, pure silk. All desirable shades. Values 20, 25 to 39c, at 15c, 17c, 19c yard.
Number one velvet ribbons at..... 19
Ladies washable underskirts at.. 98
Ladies fancy mercerised silk underskirts, accordion plaited flounce at..... 98
Ladies summer swiss ribbed vests at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½ cents up to 39c. Each lot a bargain.
Ladies summer corsets at..... 25
Valencines laces at 1c to 25c per yard.
Another case of those pure white French organdies, 25c to 59c values..... 15
Solid colored organdies and dimties, any shade, 19c values at..... 12 1-2

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BARGAIN - WEEK!

This week will be Bargain Week. We will not give common every day bargains, but extraordinary—such as we give on our bargain days. Remember the sale will last the entire week, beginning this Monday. ALL SEASONABLE GOODS AS WELL AS UNSEASONABLE GOODS will be sold at a big bargain. You are expected to attend one or more of these days, for we certainly must have something in our store that you want to buy.

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Statement of Condition

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

of Greensboro, North Carolina,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 26th. CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$291,224.09	Capital Stock	$100,0 0.00
Overdrafts (secured and uns'c'd)	7,179.50	Surp us and Profits, net	14,666 31
U S Bonds and Premiums	164,281.31	Circulation	50,000 00
Banking house, furn. and fixtures	8,000.00	Bills payable	60,000 00
Revenue Stamps	152.23	U S Deposits	$ 47,500.00
Cash on hand and n banks	72,880.07	Other Deposits	271,550.89 319 050.98
Total	$543,717 20	Total	$543,717.20

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits Apr l 26, 1899	$215,845.00	Deposits. April 26 h. 1900	$319 050.00
Profits " "	3,003.00	Profits " "	14,666 00

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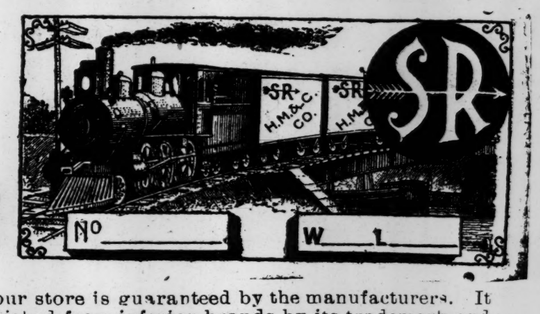

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NOTICE.

All Merchants, Hackmen, Draymen, and all other parties doing business in the City where a License is required are hereby notified that the License must be paid on or before the 30th day of June 1900, or I will apply to the Mayor as the law directs for a warrant for the parties doing business without a License and the fine is fixed by the Charter at $20.00.

R. M. REES,
1 wk. City Tax Collector.